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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is included with this filing.

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**CLAIM FEES**


The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>		<b>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</b>		<b>PRESENT EXTRA</b>		<b>RATE</b>		<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
Total	10	-	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent	3	-	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+							\$ 280.00	=	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE</b>									<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**FEE PAYMENT**

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**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
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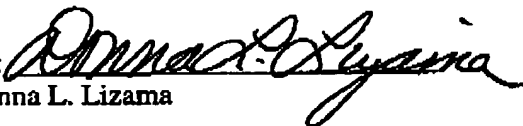
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below:

- Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- Amendment;
- Petition for Extension of Time (1-month); and
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